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Returning To Work

Miners at Ladysmith Seceding From the Western Federation.

Constitution at the Smallness of the Allowance From Denver.

Only Offered Money Enough to Buy "Beans and Bacon."

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 10.—Constitution reigns at Ladysmith. So many assurances had been received that the Western Federation of Miners would support the strike handsomely, that in spite of previous disappointments when a representative direct from Denver appeared on the scene with funds for the strikers it was confidently expected that the business was to be put on a war footing at last. Never were the strikers more grievously disillusioned. At the outset the representative, one Moore, told the men that he had enough money "to provide beans and bacon for the women and children." This included all the strike men from participation at once, and there was a lively scene right away. Moore was informed that the men had agreed to share and share alike. He very perceptibly replied that he was handling the distribution and proposed to go right on handling it in his own way. A threat on the part of a number of the men to abandon the organization forthwith brought him to time, and he consented that the roll of the United States miners who had suffered loss by the Kansas flood, doled out \$2.40 cents to each man, and 60 cents to each woman and child in the camp. Protest on the score of the smallness of the allowance was unavailing, and was met with pretty stiff abuse. Many of the flatly refused to touch the money at all, and told the secretary to strike their names off the roll. It is expected that a large secession will take place before very long, and that it will end in a number of the men returning to work on the old terms. Mr. Dunsinuir was on the ground himself today, but no developments are reported as the result of his visit. He went up on to Cumberland.

Cumberland, June 9.—There is a great deal of suppressed excitement here over the advent of about a score of men from Ladysmith who came in on Sunday night and have started to work in the mines. The men here are greatly embittered over this action of the men from Ladysmith. They claim to be in sympathy with the men at Ladysmith to aid them in their fight, and now these same men come up here and take the Cumberland men's places. The new hands are quartered at the Cumberland hotel. They claim that a large number of men will follow from Ladysmith owing to the W. F. M. not furnishing any relief. The men here, however, will not accept this as an excuse, and don't hesitate to show their contempt and scorn for the importations. No trouble has occurred as yet.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING.

Armed Mob in Nebraska Fights for Possession of Prisoners.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—A despatch from Atwood says early today an attempt was made by a mob of 200 armed men to secure possession of Charles Dewey, Clyde Wilson and J. C. McBride and lynch them. The fight is said to be still in progress.

HUDSON BAY DIVIDEND.

Results of Year's Operations Proves Most Satisfactory.

Montreal, June 10.—The Star's London cable says: General satisfaction is expressed at the Hudson Bay company's dividend. The actual dividend is 22 1/2 shillings per share, the same as last year; 600,000 is carried forward as compared with 661,247. This is an increase equalling six shillings per share. In addition the capital is reduced 12 per cent, so that the proprietors received altogether £3,124, whereas the market expected only three. The reduction in capital is made out of the proceeds of land sales, which amounted to £17,800 as compared with £60,700 the previous year.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Auspicious Event at the Black Diamond City on Tuesday.

Nanaimo, June 10.—A very pretty June wedding took place here yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. Esaton Forrest, of the Yreka mine, Quesnel, and Miss Theodosia Lewis, sister of Mr. W. Lewis, manager of the Electric Light Works, being the high contracting parties. Rev. J. Millar, of St. Andrew's church performed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Lewis, the happy couple standing under a bell of bride roses. The bride who was exquisitely gowned in a traveling costume of dark blue, with large Gainsborough hat, was given away by her brother, and was attended by Miss Caldwell, of Nanaimo, and Miss Horner, of Vancouver, both wearing dainty dresses of white organdie. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and Mrs. McInnes were among the guests. After the formal party sat down to luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest left on this afternoon's train for the Sound cities and Portland. After the honeymoon they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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CORBETT AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., June 10.—James J. Corbett has arrived here. He begins training Saturday.

TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

(Stockholm, June 10.—Prince Gustave, Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

WORLD'S W. & T. U.

Geneva, June 10.—At today's session of the World's Christian Temperance Union convention, Father Hyacinthe addressed the delegates, urging an agitation in favor of submitting international difficulties to the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, is holding its biennial session at the state capital. In his report, Supreme Recorder M. W. Sacket gave the total membership at the close of 1902 as 451,510, the amount paid to widows and orphans during the year, \$9,650,416, and the death rate during the same period per thousand was 11.84. The supreme medical examiner said a large number of deaths in the order were due to consumption.

FLOODS AT ST. LOUIS.

Waters Inundate East City and Cause Much Inconvenience.

St. Louis, June 10.—The almost confusion reigns in East St. Louis, and it is impossible to count any of the reports of drownings, which may aggregate 50, but which are probably much less. All railroad and wagon communication with East St. Louis has been cut off. Only a limited number of pedestrians are allowed to cross the viaduct to East St. Louis. Refugees from East St. Louis are allowed to use the viaduct. Although water has entered the first floors of the buildings occupied by the telegraph and telephone companies, the instruments have been elevated out of its reach and the managers say they will maintain the service to the last minute.

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SETTLING CALIFORNIA.

(San Francisco, June 10.—The passenger department of the Southern Pacific announced today that since February 15, the number of emigrants to enter California has been 31,852.

FRASER RIVER REPORT.

Yale, B. C., June 10.—Water fell 2 1/2 inches since 8 o'clock yesterday.

Lillooet, B. C., June 10.—The river fell three inches at Soda Creek and at Lillooet, and has risen three inches at Quesnel in the past 24 hours. Weather continues warm.

Mission Junction, June 10.—12 noon.—Fraser river rose four inches in past 24 hours.

TROUBLES IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., June 10.—W. B. Lockwood, a member of the Kansas legislature, wires St. Francis tonight that as near as he can learn, there has been no fight today between the settlers and the militia. He further states that the militia has not yet reached that place. Mr. Lockwood confirms the report that the whole country is up in arms, and that serious trouble is looked for tomorrow.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

Denies That Protectionist Countries Are Cutting Out Great Britain.

London, June 10.—In the debate in the Commons today, Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, contended that the House had the right to demand an opportunity for pronouncing judgment on this important fiscal question. The speaker denied that protectionist countries were cutting out great Britain from the markets of the world. Germany had not even hurt Great Britain's considered the great natural advantages of the United States, her size, and her highly cultivated population, it was marvelous that she had not years ago attained the first place in trade. The commerce of the United States had progressed independently of protection, but it had been retarded rather than advanced by the adoption of protection.

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NEWSPAPER TOURISTS.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Organizing Party of British Journalists to Visit Canada.

Toronto, June 10.—The News' London cable says: Hon. Mr. Sifton is contemplating the organization of a selected party of newspaper men to number about 12, to leave England about the middle of July and go through Canada to the Pacific Coast. Details are not as yet settled upon, but the project is likely to be carried through.

ENJOINING BASEBALLERS.

Arrangements Made to Have Restriction Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—Lajoie and Bernhardt, the two American league baseball players, who have been enjoined by the Supreme court from playing in Pennsylvania, will have this restriction withdrawn if the leaders of the National and American leagues can accomplish it. An agreement has been reached between the warring leagues.

Presbyterian Assembly

Session Yesterday Dealt With Reports of Committee on Colleges.

The Salaries of All Missionaries in the West to Be Increased.

Great Growth of This Part of the Dominion Fully Appreciated.

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Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—This afternoon the Presbyterian assembly dealt entirely with the reports from colleges, and a general committee was appointed to appoint a principal and professor for the Presbyterian college, Montreal. This evening the mission reports of the East and West were adopted by resolution. It was decided to raise all the salaries of missionaries in the West \$50 this year.

Rev. Mr. McCurdy said there was a deep feeling being aroused in the East towards the great West. The Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Sidney, B. C., said the East could not grasp the idea of the great progressive spirit of the West. The East was the father of the West, nevertheless the West and East reminded him of a business sign he once saw, "Jones and Father."

Dr. Warden said more missionary funds would be given to the West this year than ever before. He appreciated the tremendous growth of the West, and prophesied that Winnipeg would be the centre of population of Canada. Many other Divines spoke in the same strain.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE ASSEMBLES

Annual Meeting Opened at Winnipeg Yesterday And Officers Elected.

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Winnipeg, June 10.—The Orange Grand lodge of British North America opened its sessions here this afternoon with about 100 delegates in attendance. Fifty delegates are delayed in reaching the city owing to the C. P. R. accident east of Rat Portage, but will arrive during the night. The chief business of this afternoon and evening's sessions were the reception of Grand Master Sproule's annual address, and the report of other grand officers. Previous to the grand lodge meeting, the grand chapter of the Royal Black Preceptory of British America, met in annual convention, and elected the following officers: M. W. G. M., Marshall Thompson, Windsor; S. D. G. M., Charles H. Hatchings, St. Johns, Nfld.; J. D. G. M., John McMillan, Toronto; grand chapter, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; grand secretary, Jas. Fulton, Toronto; grand censor, Wm. Conolly, Winnipeg; grand marshal, J. F. Harper, Hamilton; first s. bearer, John Seadler, Leamington; second s. bearer, Luth. Myles, Rat Portage; pursuivant, S. Cook, Toronto; pursuivant, S. Cairns, Ottawa; deputy grand chap., Rev. Wm. McLean, P. E. I.; deputy grand chap., Rev. E. J. Hopper, Carleton Place; deputy grand registrar, Dan McDougall, Cape Breton; deputy grand treasurer, John McMaster, Carleton Place; deputy secretary, W. R. Martin, Newfoundland; J. Cox Mathew, G. M. K., Manitoba; W. M. Adams, Ontario East; Donald Simpson, Nova Scotia; Wm. Duff, N. W. T.; Joan Tulk, B. C.; R. Bruce, P. E. I.; F. M. Sproule, New Brunswick; Chris. Armstrong, Ontario West; committee—T. J. Blaine, Brampton; C. B. Beecher, Sudbury; W. B. Scriegley, Toronto; Fred. Schultz, Baldr; W. P. Hepp, Morden; Thomas Allen, and A. B. Gerry, Indianhead; auditors—Wm. Lee, Toronto; Geo. D. Gilmour, Toronto.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Formidable Slump in Stock Causes Great Excitement.

Montreal, June 10.—Today was one of considerable excitement on the stock market; heavy selling orders drawing the price of Montreal Street Railway stock down to 218, a decline for the day of 21 points. Then Senator Forget, president of the company, took off his coat and announced that he was prepared to buy all the street railway stock anybody desired to sell. Under this stimulus price crept up to 225. Sales of the day were 5,900 shares. Four thousand of these are said to be stock on man was carrying on margin at purchase price around 275, making his loss on the transaction over \$200,000. But a small percentage of the stock sold was investment stock. Montreal street railway is a gilded security, paying ten per cent, without any difficulty. The slump affected other stocks.

DEATH CAUSED BY OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE --- Bartenders Form Union

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Vancouver, June 10.—It is understood that Stuart Livingston will represent the Attorney-General in Vancouver under the provincial Conservative administration.

The labor commission is still waiting for a possible adjustment of the difficulties between the C. P. R. and the U. B. R. E. While they were waiting, Mr. Dales, the Socialist and editor of the Western Worker, was put in the box. He gave evidence that in his opinion the superintendent should get no more remuneration than the laborer on the C. P. R., and that the C. P. R., as it was built by the people and out of the resources of the people, should be taken over by the people without compensation. He was in favor of the people appropriating all industries with compensation.

Grand Master Graham of Victoria presided at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., this morning. Mayor Neeldans read the address of welcome. There are about 100 attending the Grand Lodge.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., yesterday: R. W. Dempster, Victoria, grand patriarch; K. James Bell, Victoria, grand high priest; Thos. Embbley, Rossland, grand senior warden; T. P. Neeldans, Vancouver, grand scribe; J. B. Gilmour, Vancouver, grand treasurer; Thos. McMillan, Nanaimo, grand junior warden; A. Henderson, Victoria, grand marshal; D. B. Kechnie, Westminster, grand inside soothsayer; G. H. Middlemies, Vancouver, grand outside soothsayer. The Grand Lodge convened this morning and was presented with an address of welcome by the city.

The Bartenders' Union of Vancouver has been organized. Their charter has arrived. The union is affiliated with the American Labor Union.

There has been much trouble lately from allowing merchants to display their goods on the sidewalk. It has been decided that hereafter merchants will be allowed to use but 12 inches.

The Kosmos line of Menes is in port. She has 400 tons of raw sugar from Peru for the sugar refinery.

Labor Commissioner King received a wire today to report to the government. The commission will not go to the Kootenays and will bring their labors here to an end at once.

Another death from an overdose of drugs took place yesterday. Robert W. Jay, a well known citizen, went to Dr. Poole and had a prescription prepared for him. Whether by accident or design he took such an enormous dose of the medicine that his life was at once endangered. He was found at 1 o'clock suffering great agony, and was removed to the hospital. He died at 8 o'clock. Some time ago Mr. Jay was sent to the hospital for the insane, but was said to have entirely recovered.

A large number of Japanese are coming in from the States. Recently in a batch of 18, Provincial Policeman Colin Campbell was not satisfied with the inspection of 12, and asked the Japanese consul to examine them. This was done and the consul stated that they were eligible to enter Canada.

It is said that Tracey Holland, ex-mayor of Greenwood, and formerly a citizen of Vancouver, has interested Chicago capitalists to purchase a million acres of ranch land in Manitoba. The size of the deal may be gauged from the fact that there are but 4,000,000 acres under cultivation in Manitoba and the Northwest, although there are 135,000,000 acres which could be cultivated.

Mr. J. Davidson insists on ex-Detective Wyle of Vancouver being extradited and brought to Vancouver on a charge of perjury. In a trial held here, Wyle swore that he had not wrongfully held \$50 belonging to Mrs. Davidson. Mr. Davidson says Wyle perjured himself.

It has been decided to have a grand illuminated parade on the night of July 1.

Capt. McLeod has received instructions to at once order the removal of the boom to pier stretching from Deadman's island to the park as a detriment to navigation. This has been a bone of contention between the harbor master and the Pacific Coast Lumber Mills for some time, and it is only now that instructions have been received from Ottawa empowering Capt. McLeod to act.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Montreal, June 10.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 7, were \$926,000, same week last year, \$715,000.

ROSSLAND EXCHANGE.

Rossland, June 10.—Sales on the mining exchange today were as follows: Cons. Star, 1,000 at 29 1/2; Giant, 5,000 at 3 1/2; Cariboo-McKinney, 1,000 at 1 1/2. Total, 7,000.

EN ROUTE FOR JAPAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—Mrs. Ben Harrison, widow of President Harrison, and daughter, left today for Yokohama, taking the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan from Vancouver on the 15th.

MISS HANNA MARRIED.

Daughter of Well Known Rembrandt Weds McCormick of Chicago.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—In the presence of a large and distinguished assembly, including the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, was married to Mr. Joseph McMillin McCormick, of Chicago, at St. Paul's Episcopal church here today.

SYNOD OF KOOTENAY.

Fourth Annual Session Opened in Nelson Yesterday.

Nelson, June 10.—The fourth annual synod of the Kootenay diocese of the Episcopal church, opened here this morning. Right Rev. Bishop Dart presided. Forty delegates are in attendance from parishes of the Kootenay. Today's proceedings consisted of the appointment of committees and other routine business.

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Doings In the Ottawa House

Canada Northern to Have Guarantee on 720 Miles of Line.

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Probably Get Guarantee of Interest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 10.—Resolutions guaranteeing the debt of the Canadian Northern railway were considered by the House this afternoon. Mr. Borden, while not objecting thereto, said every precaution should be taken to protect the interests of the country. Hon. Mr. Blair said the government must see that the road was not over-capitalized, and that it was properly built.

The difficulty in connection with the Chicago Ship railway was discussed at the evening sitting. Several members expressed the opinion that the company should be fairly treated. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the government would consider the situation and whatever was done would be not as a matter of right, but of grace. The Columbia River Improvement bill, introduced by the Private Bills committee today, amending the act of 1898, which gave the Columbia river with limits on the Columbia opposite the bill as creating a monopoly, but Mr. Morrison and other members pointed out that all rights were reserved by the act, and the Government-in-Council could fix charges for the passage of boats.

Sir Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Hays had a long conference tonight with Premier Laurier on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. It is said that the company will receive a guarantee of bonds at 3 per cent, to the extent of \$20,000,000 per mile. The Klondike Mines Railway was up today on a discussion as to extension of time.

The Senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell called attention to the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain in the British Commons about the failure of the Dominion government to live up to its obligation regarding the Pacific steamship service. Hon. Mr. Scott said the department must be the work of an imaginative reporter, and Mr. Bowell turned the laugh on him by saying he had quoted from an observation of Austin Chamberlain, Postmaster-General.

The conference took place today between the representatives of the municipalities and telephone companies. No agreement was reached, and Mr. McLean's bill will be dropped for this session as government have appropriated all private members days.

The Private Bills committee had before it all forenoon a bill to incorporate the Columbia River Improvement Company. In the company are J. White, George McCormick and Douglas Grant, of Orillia, and Archibald McMillan, T. Meredith, A. McMillan and C. W. McMillan, of Winnipeg. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000. The company asks to attach bonds to the shores of the upper Arrow lakes and on the shores of the Columbia river and to maintain dams, slides, booms and piers above Upper Arrow lake and below Surprise.

A petition was filed in the Surrogate court today for probate of the will of the late Alex. Fraser, lumberman. The estate is valued at \$1,125,000, of which \$3,087,000 is personal and \$8,000 is real estate. There is no other information contained in the petition. No hearing has been fixed, nor is the will filed. It is understood that about five years ago the late Mr. Fraser transferred about \$5,000,000 worth of limits and lumbering property to his sons.

SETTLING LABOR TROUBLE.

Men Accept Basis For Agreement With the C. P. R.

Vancouver, June 10.—The C. P. R. R. E. this evening accepted the basis of an agreement with the C. P. R. and a settlement of the strike will be announced at the labor commission this morning. The men will be received back when appropriate, but not as members of the U. B. R. E.

TURBULENT FOREIGNERS.

Armed Mexicans and Italians Have Arizona Town at Their Mercy.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 10.—A private telegram was received here today stating that Morelos is at the mercy of a thousand armed Mexicans and Italians, and expressing the belief that trouble would quickly follow unless troops soon arrived and martial law proclaimed. During the afternoon acting Governor Stedman received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Baldwin, commanding the department of the Colorado, informing him that in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War, he had directed three troops of cavalry dispatched from Fort Grant and two troops from Fort Huachuca, to proceed to Morelos under command of Col. Loeb, of the 14th cavalry.

LIBRARY PLANS.

Saturday is the last day for receiving competitive plans for the Carnegie library building. A number of excellent designs are to be submitted by local architects. The committee appointed to make the selection intend to make the selection as soon as possible, so as to have the construction well advanced, if not completed, before the rainy season in the autumn.

VICTORIA'S CHARM.

Tourists Find City's Attractions Irresistible and May Decide to Locate.

A. J. Cassatt and wife, a cattle dealer of Alberta, arrived yesterday on a visit to the city, intending to take last evening's boat for Vancouver. They had purchased tickets for the Terminal City, and had a stateroom engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt were so charmed with the scenic beauties of Victoria that they have decided to prolong their stay and are considering whether they will not locate in Victoria. They are impressed with the attractions and advantages of Victoria as a residential city, and feel that they cannot resist the temptation to throw in their lot with Victorians for the future.

A VERY GOOD RULE.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move each every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver causes a regular flow of bile, which acts as a cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

E. & J. BURKE'S THREE STAR OLD IRISH WHISKEY

A Soft, mellow flavored Whiskey produced by age and high quality.

MISSISSIPPI FALLING.

Waters Now Receding But Danger Line Is Not Passed.

Hannibal, Mo., June 10.—A drop of 13 inches has been recorded in the Mississippi river at Hannibal since the crest was past, but the gauge now registers 21.5, which is eight feet five inches above the danger line.

MINERS BURNT.

Butte, Mont., June 10.—James Downing and Michael Collins, two miners in the Sibund mine, were compelled to wade knee deep in scalding water, through the breaking of the exhaust pipe in a pump today. The men were in a drift at the time of the accident. Dense clouds of steam followed the breaking of the machinery, and nearly suffocated the miners. Both are severely burnt.

RELIEVING KANSAS SITUATION.

Special Session of Legislature to Deal With Relief Work.

Topeka, Kas., June 10.—Late tonight Governor Bailey said he would call an extra session of the Kansas legislature. The call is to be issued as soon as the Governor receives assurances from a quorum of the members that they will be here. The special session will provide for relieving the flood situation.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Giant Powder Causes Havoc.

Leadville, Colo., June 10.—Two hundred and fifty pounds of giant powder exploded at the shaft house of the Fort-tine mine this morning, destroying the shaft house and machinery. Five men were entombed in the mine until 7 o'clock, when they were rescued except the superintendent, Patrick Barker, who was found dead in the bottom of the shaft, with his head cut off. The explosion was caused by a fire which ignited the powder and which completely wrecked the surface buildings.

GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Session Yesterday at Vancouver Selects A. O. U. W. Officers for Next Year.

Vancouver, June 10.—At a meeting of the grand lodge of the province, L. O. O. F., which opened its annual session in the city today, the following officers were elected: Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson, G. M.; T. F. Neelands, Vancouver; D. G. M.; D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; grand warden, Fred Davey, Victoria; grand secretary, F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook; grand treasurer, A. Henderson, Victoria; grand representative, Victoria will undoubtedly be chosen as the place of meeting next year.

OLD-TIMER RETURNS.

Amazed at Many Improvements Since Last Here Seventeen Years Ago.

An old resident, in the person of John Shields, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit after an absence of seventeen years. Old-timers will be pleased to renew acquaintanceship with the man who nearly two decades ago handled the reins and broke on the trips which the Royal mail coach made four times a day from Victoria to Esquimalt. Mr. Shields is amazed at the many improvements, and had much difficulty in recognizing the old landmarks. Old associations are revered the most, and Mr. Shields subordinated all other interests to his desire to find if there was anything left of the old coach which in the days gone by he drove along the then solitary road to Esquimalt, for only a few wayside inns were encountered on the drive. After many enquiries among old timers, he finally succeeded in locating the remnants of the old coach on a lot opposite the Commercial hotel. To John Shields, after an absence of 17 years, even the parliament buildings, the causeway, the post office, and the many other handsome edifices and improvements that have been constructed since his absence were not half so dear as the old battered and dilapidated remains of the coach he once drove. Most of the passengers who traveled to and from on his mail coach have taken the final journey which neither of them could make. Mr. Shields will spend a few days here before returning to his present home in Hamilton, Ont. He will travel back via Portland, San Francisco and Mexico.

NEW COMPANY CELEBRATES

B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company Gives Banquet Last Evening.

Thomas T. Langlois, president and chairman of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings company, which has just opened a branch office at 23 Government street, last evening presided at a banquet at the Vernon hotel, to celebrate the inauguration of the company's local branch. The guests included the Hon. Mr. McEwen, Mayor Munson of Nanaimo, George J. Teltar, of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer of the company; George Martin, a Vancouver director of the company; Abram Smith, L. S. counsel David S. Smith, North Shakespeare and other prominent citizens. After justice had been done to the excellent repast provided by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the Vernon, and the usual honors to His Majesty, the King, had been paid, a programme of songs and speeches followed. The leading note struck by the speakers, was the bright outlook for Victoria from a business standpoint, and the entry of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Company was hailed as a significant indication of the confidence that shrewd commercial men, who were in touch with the general conditions throughout the dominion, felt in the progress and future of Victoria. The company starts in with a large local membership. It held its first local meeting yesterday at 7:30 p. m., at the office on Government street, and passed a respectable amount of business for one evening, granting 18 loans, aggregating \$16,350. None of these loans were to Victoria applicants, but to applicants in Vancouver, New Westminster, Calgary, and Sidney, Cape Breton. The banquet lasted till after midnight, many enthusiastic toasts being enjoyed to the accompaniment of rollicking song choruses.

Fifty dozen Boys' English Straw Hats at 25c. each. B. Williams & Co.

Progress Made Granby Smelter

Eastern Capitalists Well Pleased With the Results of Investigation

Remarkable Results Achieved in Treatment of Low Grade Ore.

Special to the Colonist.

Grand Forks, June 8.—J. B. Francis Herreshoff, vice-president and technical manager of the Nichols Chemical Company, and consulting engineer of the General Chemical Company, New York, and some appreciative things to say after his recent inspection of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks and the Granby mines at Phoenix.

"There is," said he, "little need of me speaking about the Granby smelter, under the supervision of Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, a very capable and energetic man, who has achieved in the treatment of low-grade ores, however, are really remarkable. Ordinarily, capital would shrink from undertaking to deal with the problem of mining and smelting low-grade copper ore similar to those of the Granby, and containing small values in gold and silver. The whole conception of the Granby enterprise indicates great depth of thought and remarkable attention to detail. Had every factor in the proposition not been carefully considered, it is questionable whether success could have been achieved. The smelter plant is favored by the fortunate composition of the ores, which contain iron, lime and silica in such proportions that the smelting can be done in a single case. It is also a fortunate circumstance that the amount of sulphur in the ore is of the exact quantity to produce a matte of the desired strength, without resorting to the expensive process of roasting the ore in heaps. The bessemerizing operations are also up-to-date in every respect."

"With the enormous ore bodies already developed and in sight at Phoenix, coupled with the able management and economical methods in mining and smelting, the Granby company are one of the leading factors in the copper industry. Equally enthusiastic was the expression of opinion elicited from George Martin Luther, general manager of the Nichols Chemical Company, New York. "The impression produced on me and the other members of our party was the immensity of the proposition that has to be handled at the Granby mines," remarked Mr. Luther.

"There is practically an unlimited supply of ore of even value and, on the other hand, there is an unlimited market for copper, gold and silver. The secret of the Granby's success lies in the proper handling of raw materials and the economical conversion of the metals into marketable form. Every day's progress discloses that the management is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the problem. I had been told about the size of the lodge in feet, but the impression conveyed by actual measurement of its length and width was entirely different. It is a large and beautiful building, and I had to abandon my preconceived notions. The immensity of the deposit to one who has never visited Phoenix is scarcely credible."

"All the ore treated thus far has been extracted during development, and the company is only getting ready to do real work. I was well pleased with the smelting plant, which is well arranged and run on the most approved principles."

W. A. Paine, of Boston, was also very favorably impressed. Mr. Paine is the senior partner of the banking firm of Paine, Webber & Company, president of the Copper Range Consolidated Company, comprising the Baltic Mining Company, the Champion Mining Company, the Copper Range Railway Company, and the Lake Superior district of North Michigan.

"We all enjoyed our trip over the C. P. R. from Montreal," observed Mr. Paine. "It gave us some idea of the first time of the magnificent resources of the Dominion. As we journeyed west, there was successively unfolded to us the Ottawa valley with its vast timber reserves, the bleak and rocky desolation of the Lake Superior district, the fertile plains of Manitoba, the grazing lands of Alberta and the incomparable scenery of the Rockies and Selkirk. The trip down the Arrow lakes, the Switzerland of Canada, will never fade from our memories."

"Boston people are largely interested in the Lake Superior district and Butte. No one in British Columbia, which hitherto has been almost entirely unknown to me. I came here entirely ignorant of the conditions of mining. The Boundary district has proved a veritable revelation to all of us. I was amazed at the courage of Messrs. Miner and Graves, who, as pioneers, rode 60 miles through the forest and began mining operations prior to the advent of railroads. The character of the work accomplished thus far and the equipment of the mines and smelters indicate their confidence in the enterprise as well as comprehensive views on the mining question. The Granby mines are destined to be large copper producers. I was also impressed with the organization which Mr. Graves has secured in every department. Evidences of skillful and efficient management are quite apparent."

"It is certain that low-grade propositions like the Granby's vast ore bodies can only be operated on a large scale. Everything has been planned from the start with that end in view."

"I feel confident that mining in British Columbia is only in its infancy. The character of the ore is such that only extensive operations under the most economical management can be successful. It is a country where large capital especially can be advantageously employed."

Mr. Paine being a large operator in Michigan, naturally showed a preference for the Lake Superior district, a preference which the brevity of his visit to the Boundary district failed to dispel. "It is too early yet to make comparisons between Michigan and British Columbia, as conditions in each place are entirely different. My only hope is that this province, with the example set by the Granby, will continue to reduce the cost of mining and smelting to the lowest possible extent."

And Mr. Paine added with a smile, "and then the Lake Superior district will go it one better."

"The Copper Range railway, of which I am president, handles about 7,000 tons of ore daily. Our freight rates are far lower than those prevailing in British Columbia. We haul ore, coke and lumber at an average charge of 15 cents per ton for an average distance of 17 miles. Can your Canadian roads do as well by their patrons? Our railroad is 105 miles long."

"Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh. This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated steam, which loosens, atomizes, snuffs are ineffective, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrh is a successful disease. It is caused by every kind of the breathing organs and has power to kill the germ, kills the inflamed tissues, and prevents droppings in the throat from reaching the lungs. The inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 25c., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont."

TRUE BLUE CONCERT.

Successful Entertainment Given by Lodge Last Night.

The concert given last night in the Sir William Wallace Hall under the auspices of the True Blue Lodge, was very well attended, and a very enjoyable programme was rendered. The following songs should be noted: selections: Mr. Deaville, a vocal solo; Miss Wilby, recitation; Miss Ald, vocal solo; Mr. Semple, recitation; Miss Strickland, recitation; Miss Lawrence, vocal solo; Mrs. Crawford, vocal solo; Miss Graham, vocal solo; Miss Snowcroft, piano solo; Mr. Charlesworth, vocal solo; Rev. Mr. Westman occupied the chair and opened the evening's entertainment by a short address. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served, and all voted the concert a great success.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Fine Programmes at the Music Halls This Week.

The programme, which is being presented at the Edison, this popular resort, should be noted by none. Gale and Wensley, in their musical sketch, entitled, "Mr. Kidder's Enterprise," show how easy some of the boys are, and yet is very instructive to theatrical managers. Maxine and Mering, the funny man and the funny dog, create a great deal of amusement for both young and old. This little dog has the record among canines for traveling around the world alone.

Robert Ingersoll, the Irish comedian, keeps all laughing with his up-to-date stories. He surely imitates an Irishman to the limit, both in appearance and dialect.

Harry R. Harrison renders that beautiful illustrated song, "I'll Wed in the Golden Summer Time," and keeps the large audiences spell bound.

The long and the latest imported moving pictures close one of the best entertainments that has been presented here is sometime.

THE ORPHEUM.

Each week at this theatre brings a new surprise. Juggling, sleight of hand and musical acts have been presented and warmly welcomed. But this week an entire change and one that strongly appeals to Victoria's amusement-loving public, as was evidenced by the large and enthusiastic crowds that filled the theatre to overflowing at each performance last night demonstrated. James Freeman, in his dancing and clever parody, "Just Because He Had No Union Card," is making a decided hit.

The beautiful illustrated song, "In the Good Old Fashioned Way," sung by Mr. Fred N. Tracey, who makes good the promise that "The best is none too good for our patrons." For a solid hour of pleasure drop in to Victoria's first family theatre.

THE GREAT WESTERN.

The man of many faces. Impersonating Gladstone, Washington, Napoleon, etc. Change made in full view of the audience.

J. H. FREEMAN.

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TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed "Tender for additions, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, June 13th, 1903, for the erection and completion of brick additions to the Victoria City Lockup, fronting on Cormorant street.

The party or parties receiving the contract will be required to enter into a bond with the corporation, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for the full and faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOPT, Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1903.

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In aid of the family of the late Samuel Benner.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th.

To be given by the following well-known amateurs: Miss Kester, Miss Vercoe, Miss McKay, Miss Pinder, Messrs. Bryan Brake, J. M. Bradburn, Herbert Kent, Seymour Williams, J. L. M. Chapman and B. St. B. Bowley.

Admission, orchestra chairs, \$1; dress circle (centre section) 75c.; orchestra circle and side sections of dress circle, 50c.; gallery, 25c.

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(Died at Salt Spring.—Ross Mahon, a native of Ireland, 41 years of age, died yesterday at Salt Spring Island. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Robertson, of Erie street, will take place this afternoon at 4 p.m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

Jail Alterations.—In another column W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders for certain alterations and repairs to the city jail. Plans and specifications may be seen at his office.

Corpus Christi Procession.—The Cowichan Indians are making great preparations to solemnly celebrate the Corpus Christi festival, with a grand procession, which will be held this year on Sunday next.

Opening New Fields.—The Victoria Lumber Company are extending their logging railroad two miles to tap some good timber land behind the north shoulder of Mount Beaton. This new field, to be known as camp No. 6, will be in operation next month.

Donations Acknowledged.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee the following were thanked for donations: Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Bailey.

Baker Resigns.—James A. Baker, organizer in British Columbia for the Western Federation of Miners, has declined to be nominated again for that position on account of the recent loss of his position. His successor will have to be from British Columbia, as under the Federation rules executive board members must reside in the district they represent.

Tramway Improvement.—In a few days a new electric tramway will be in operation. This machine is of the latest design, and will about double the power for the car system of the city. The extra power will allow the running of almost any number of cars, and will therefore enable the company to handle expeditiously any number of passengers.

In the Field.—At the request of a large number of voters of South Nanaimo, S. C. Cairns, a local agriculturist, has announced himself as a Conservative candidate for that constituency. Mr. Cairns is a young man between 25 and 30 years of age, well informed on political matters, having devoted his time to farming as a business, and the steady cultivation of a vineyard. He is already in the field and actively canvassing for support.

Maxine Elliott's Brother.—Louis Dermott, mate of the British bark Brunel, was drowned a few weeks ago, while the vessel was en route from Liverpool to Melbourne. He was a son of Captain Thomas Dermott, the well known coal-carrying captain, and a brother of Maxine and Gertrude Elliott, the celebrated actresses. He was about 30 years of age, and sailed out of San Francisco with his father until a few years ago, when he went into the deep-water trade.

Better in Glasgow.—In a speech given at Seattle on Tuesday night, Judge Burke, who was present at the launching of the new Great Northern vessel at Victoria, in London, in January, said that the ship could have been built for about a third less, and completed in a shorter time in Glasgow than in the United States. He pointed out that the only way to foster and build up a merchant marine was to patronize American shipyards.

Rescued Drowning Japs.—The steamer Victoria, of the Victoria Transport & Ferry Railway, reported on her arrival at Sidney yesterday from Port Guichen, that when off the mouth of the Fraser river yesterday morning she picked up three and a half men, who were in an exhausted condition. They had been in the water for eight hours, and had not had water when it did, they would probably have been drowned, as they seemed on the verge of collapse when rescued.

Sad Tidings.—A host of friends and acquaintances yesterday heard with the keenest regret that Charles Jenkins, one of the most popular and best known men in the city, is dying. At a late hour last night he was reported very low, and the end was anticipated at any moment. Mr. Jenkins, only a comparatively short time ago, developed symptoms of cancer of the throat; and though repeated operations were performed, the deadly growth could not be removed. Mr. Jenkins, who has been in the past he has been incapacitated from work, and confined to his home.

Street Services.—A series of street corner services are being held in Victoria by Elders B. H. Telford and W. M. Swan, of the "Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints," of Utah and Idaho, together with five other elders. Meetings are held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the session of the Grand Lodge, 10 O. P. E. Vancouver: Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Messrs. Brashaw, Liveston and Nelson; Columbia Lodge, No. 2, J. W. Wilby and J. D. Dempster; Dominion Lodge, No. 3, Messrs. Shaffer and Babbington. Among the important business to be dealt with is a proposition for the establishment of a home in British Columbia for the aged and infirm members of the order.

Penitentiary Supplies.—The Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa, is calling for tenders up to Monday, June 22 next, for the following supplies for the British Columbia penitentiary: Flour (Canada), strong Baker's, beef and mutton, fresh, frozen, and salted, and a few batonettes, cordwood, groceries, coal (in barrels), dry goods, drugs and medicines, leather and findings, hardware, tinware, paints, etc., lumber, etc. Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the warden of the institution.

Jump in Real Estate.—A decided stimulus to real estate values has resulted as a consequence of the announcement of the definite decision of the C. P. R. to proceed with the erection of the big tourist hotel. During the past few days one firm has disposed of no less than 10 lots in the Douglas estate, and there has been a transfer of property situated on Humboldt street, just back of the proposed new structure. Not only has property in the immediate vicinity of the intended site reflected the renewed confidence in the city's welfare, due to the announcement of the big project, but property generally throughout the city has stiffened in price.

A. O. U. W. Excursion.—At the last meeting of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., the officers and members decided to hold an excursion over the new route to New Westminster. A train will leave the Market building at 7 o'clock a.m. on the 28th inst., connecting at Sydney with the steamer Victoria, and arriving at the Royal City at 1 o'clock p.m. The excursionists will have the choice of continuing the trip from Port Guichen by rail or by steamer. Returning the visitors will leave New Westminster at 5 o'clock p.m. An opportunity will be given to view the scenery through the Straits and up the Fraser river. The excursion will be in operation, and the starting out of the fishermen will be a novelty in connection with the outing. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1.50, and the cost of the arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Rivers, Allen, Whyte, Redgrave, Beaven and Deasy, guarantee that a pleasant outing will be enjoyed by all who take part in the initial excursion over the combined land and water route to the Mainland.

A. O. U. W. Meet.—A well attended meeting of No. 1 Lodge of the A. O. U. W. was held last night at A. O. U. W. Hall. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred yesterday at the residence—the Gables—on Gorge road, of Marie Amelle, wife of Hugh B. W. Aikman, K. C., and eldest daughter of the late Jules David, formerly of New Orleans. The late Mrs. Aikman was 54 years of age.

Farewell to Pastor.—The congregation of the Victoria West Methodist church held a free social last evening, the occasion being observed for the purpose of bidding farewell to the retiring pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, and of welcoming the incoming pastor, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.

First Trip.—Word was received last night by the Tourist Association from Capt. Trapp, that the Kootenay would start immediately on her regular trips up the Arm. The first trip will be made this afternoon, leaving Jones' boat house at 1 p.m. sharp. Tickets can be had at the Tourist Association rooms on Fort street.

Degree of Honor.—An important meeting of Capital Lodge, of the Degree of Honor, will be held tonight at A. O. U. W. Hall. Several initiations will take place, and after the close of the business of the evening an entertainment will be held, in which an amusing mind-reading performance will be given by one of the members.

Coast Shingle Mill.—Machinery purchases are being made and other arrangements for the establishment of a shingle mill at Toba River, 160 miles up the coast. Mr. W. H. Higgins has been operating there for several years, and the joint stock company of which he is managing director has decided to erect a shingle mill there. This will handle a large part of the cedar output of the big claims which Mr. Higgins is operating, while the first timber will be shipped to Coast points.

The Hay Market.—R. M. Palmer, commissioner of freight rates, will be left tonight evening for the Mainland, says the hay crop in general in the province promises to be somewhat light. There will also be a more than usually heavy local demand in British Columbia this season, as most of the old hay was fed last winter. The length of last winter necessitated the feeding of more than the usual amount of fodder, with the result that little hay was left over. There will be a very considerable quantity of this season's crop required for local consumption.

Mining Party for Malay.—Leaving Victoria on the Empress, which sails on Monday next, will be Mr. J. H. Scott, the well known mining engineer, who was formerly connected with the Britannia mine on Howe sound. Mr. Scott is now en route to the Malay Peninsula, taking with him a party of eight miners, five from Roseland and three from Vancouver, who have signed a three-year agreement. The company for which they will work is operating a gold mining dredge, and is also developing a silver property. Several miners were sent out to the same company from British Columbia last year.

For Swimming Baths.—Gaston Clare, who proposes to establish swimming baths on the Dallas road, about 150 yards distant from the Dallas hotel, is expected to receive permission in a few days from the City Council to go ahead with his project, and he says that when the permission is secured he will have the baths ready in about two weeks. He intends to establish 12 benches and dressing boxes, with a veranda and plank bridge in front, and when all arrangements are complete, he says that he will have a fine bathing place at the Dallas road. A swimming muster will be held by his wife and daughter, for free of charge. Mr. Clare was connected with the Sutor baths in San Francisco, and also with public baths in Australia.

Prominent Philanthropist.—John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society of London, England, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by his wife and daughter, on a tour taken partly for pleasure, and to look over the field with a view to sending boys to this country to aid in the work of agriculture, and any other kind of work he is good help. He has been interested in philanthropic work in this connection for the past quarter of a century, and recently established a Fresh Air Fund, which has been the means of providing excursions and health for many Londoners, who would otherwise have been deprived of such an outing, in connection with the Daily Express, the newspaper recently established in London by A. C. Williams, who is in Eastern Canada. Mr. Kirk visited the home of Miss McPherson and the Barnardo Home. Mr. Kirk and family are guests at the Dominion, where they will remain until starting back across Canada homeward to the British Isles.

Moore-Whittaker.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas church, where Rev. Mr. Milne, pastor, officiated. The bride, Miss Moore, son of the late Samuel Moore, and a prosperous rancher of Nicola valley, to Miss Annie E. Whittaker, daughter of William Whittaker of 10 Chalmers street. The ceremony was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Whittaker, while Mr. William Moore, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The church was decorated with and with the handsome dresses of the bride and her attendants, and the gay costumes of the guests, the scene was a pretty one. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a large number of handsome wedding presents were on view. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Seattle by the steamer Majestic on Monday morning, and will be in the city after which they will take up their residence in Nicola valley.

CREDITORS ARE
HIGHLY PLEASED
Earle Estate Realizes Large Amount—Dividend to Be Declared.
The winding-up proceedings in connection with the estate of Thos. Earle, have been carried out with despatch considering the many interests involved, the large amounts to be collected, and the various other complicated matters connected with the estate. The creditors have occupied the close attention of the assignee for the last couple of years. There has been about \$240,000 to collect, and most of the assets have been brought in by the executor of about \$20,000. The creditors, it is understood, are highly pleased with the thorough and expeditious manner in which the affairs of the estate have been handled.

Dividend.—A dividend is declared at an early date, and will approximate 40 cents on the dollar in the case of the Earle estate, about four cents on the dollar in the case of the Magneson estate, and about 18 cents in the case of the Clayquod estate. The dividends were declared at a meeting of the Thos. Earle estate, Alfred Magneson and the Clayquod Fishing & Trading Company.

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